Engaging India in terrorism by terrorist outfits in J and K

2788. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether jehadi terrorists outfits like Lashkar-e-Toiba, Jaishmohammidi and others have long term objective of engaging whole of the country in terrorism and that they believe that Kashmir is only a gateway to India; and

(b) if so, Government's proposals to meet this challenge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes Sir. Reports to this effect have come to notice.

(b) Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening border management, gearing up the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of militants by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of police forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication systems etc. Central Government has also been sensitizing the State Governments about the threat perception and activities of various militant outfits. Steps have also been taken to secure greater international cooperation for curbing the activities of such militant organisations.

Difference in Central and State Governments about Ceasefire in J and K

2789. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Farooq Abdullah, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir State and the Central Government speak in different languages regarding unilateral ceasefire and its extensions; and

(b) if so, the reasons with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO):